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CLOSURE OF SRISAILAM POWER HOUSE
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is acute shortage of power in Andhra Pradesh on account of closure of Srisailam Power House in May, 2000;

(b) if so, the reasons for closure/temporary suspension of generations at Srisailan; and

(c) the measures proposed to supply extra power from National Grid to meet the shortage?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a): According to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, it is not a factthat there was acute shortage of power on account of closure of Srisailam Power House in May, 2000. Andhra Pradesh, however, faced an energy shortage of 8.8% in May, 2000 and 4.9% in June, 2000 as against 12.9% in April, 2000.

(b): The generation at Srisailam Hydro-electric station in AndhraPradesh was stopped from 10.5.2000 to 10.7.2000 because the reservoir level had gone below minimum draw down level (MDDL).

(c): Andhra Pradesh received assistance of 203.7 MU during May, 2000and 136.4 MU in June 2000 from neighbouring regions, apart from its share in the Central sector generating stations in the Southern region.